



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 30, 2008

Ms. Sara Brown, Treasurer  
Ohio Republican Party State  
Central & Executive Committee  
211 S. Fifth Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:  
June 2, 2008

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Reference: Year End Report (12/1/07 – 12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "VOIP phonebank fee," "postage for non-allocable exempt mail" and "stamps for absentee reactive piece" which is categorized as Federal Election Activity and therefore, may require the disclosure of the candidate(s) this activity should be attributed to. Expenditures and disbursements for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, please be advised that public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it

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